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LONDON FOR ASST SEC KATZ AND DOC ASST SEC WEIL; DEPT PLS PASS
TO STR ELECTRONICALLY FOR AMB STRAUSS; ALSO FOR DOC ASST SEC
WEIL AND DOL DEP ASSOC UNDERSEC BLACKMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, GATT
SUBJECT: TEXTILES/MFA RENEWAL

1. GATT D-G OLIVER LONG TELEPHONED SMITH THIS MORNING TO SAY
THAT IN HIS VIEW THE UNITED STATES PROPOSAL FOR A PROTOCOL
WAS QUOTE A GOOD THING UNQUOTE AND THAT THIS WAS ABOUT THE
ONLY THING THAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE TO FORCE THE MFA RENEWAL
ISSUE. HE ASKED THAT WE EXPEDITE THE LETTER FORMALLY REQUEST-
ING THE OPENING OF THE PROTOCOL BUT THAT WE ALLOW SOME TIME
(QUOTE THE AUGUST HOLIDAYS UNQUOTE) FOR TEMPERS TO COOL BEFORE
SUBMITTING THE TEXT OF THE FORMAL PROTOCOL ITSELF. LONG THOUGHT
THAT THIS WOULD GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO HAD ASKED
FOR TIME FOR REFLECTION TO FIND THEIR WAY CLEAR
EVENTUALLY TO SUPPORT AND SIGN THIS PROTOCOL.

2. SECONDLY, LONG ASKED THAT THE UNITED STATES QUOTE
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QUIETLY UNQUOTE UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE QUOTE DIPLOMATIC
CONTACTS UNQUOTE WITH THOSE GOVERNMENTS WHO DID NOT SUP-
PORT THE UNITED STATES POSITION IN AN EFFORT TO PERSUADE
THEM TO JOIN THE PROTOCOL SO THAT THE CIRCLE OF CONSENSUS
COULD BE ENLARGED. HE IMPLIED THAT SOME OF THOSE COUN-
TRIES (ESPECIALLY EGYPT AND INDIA, BUT PROBABLY NOT
BRAZIL) WOULD, AFTER A DECENT LAPSE OF TIME, BE ABLE TO

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COME ON BOARD, ESPECIALLY IF THEY SEE FROM THE RESULT OF
THE COMMUNITY'S BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS THAT THEIR INTERESTS
HAD NOT BEEN DAMAGED. SMITH ASSURED MR. LONG THAT WE
WOULD DO ALL WE COULD IN THIS REGARD. VANDEN HEUVEL

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ELECTRONICALLY TO STR. 7/26/77 VMT.

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